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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/888/Add.1)]

55/259. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly,

Having considered the following documents:

(*a*) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996;[1]

(*b*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[2]

(*c*) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;[3]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[4]

(*e*) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998;[5]

(*f*) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999;[6]

(*g*) Report of the Secretary-General on the rules and procedures to be applied for the investigation functions performed by the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[7]

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that future reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services would be in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999 and the

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* Reissued for technical reasons.
[1] See A/51/432.
[2] See A/51/530 and Corr.1.
[3] See A/52/426.
[4] See A/52/464.
[5] See A/53/428.
[6] See A/54/393.
[7] See A/55/469.

relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Decides* to defer until its fifty-sixth session consideration of the updated version of the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds[8] and requests the Secretary-General to seek updated views from the funds and programmes on this report and to transmit them to the General Assembly during the main part of its fifty-sixth session;

3. *Also decides* to defer until its fifty-sixth session consideration of the sixth annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, covering activities for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000[9].

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[8] A/55/826 and Corr.1.
[9] See A/55/436.